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Mrs. Dianna Evans Assistant Vice-President Minerals Recovery Corporation Suite 304 575 Union Blvd. Lakewood, CO 80228

> RE: Abandonment of the John Mine DOE/019/010 Grand County, Utah

Dear Dianna:

The Division has received your notice of February 23, 1983 concerning the "abandonment" of the John Mine. You mention that revegetation was sparce to none (originally?) and as such reseeding was not undertaken. Also you have spoken to sealing the portal and regrading the immediate area. I'm sure you are cognizant of the original mining and reclamation plan submitted to the Division February, 1980; as well as the determination by the Division in August, 1980 that the operation qualifies in an exempted status.

I would like to ask for further clarification of your final abandonment activities;

- 1. Did final regrading include any attention to the waste rock pile?
- 2. Were any trash, misc. scrap, parts, materials, building, tanks or ore stockpiles left on-site?
- 3. What is the condition of the two declines at the property?

I hope submitting the additional information will not inconvenience you and I will be looking forward to closing yet another file.

Sincerely,

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